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Blaze On Ammo Ship Extinguished

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — A stubborn fire that burned for four days in the hold of a ship carrying 127 tons of small arms ammunition, was extinguished today.

The Coast Guard said the water level in the flooded ship was above the ammunition and the cargo which had been burning, and all danger had passed.

No injuries were reported. Estimates of damage to the ship and its cargo were not immediately available.

The No. 3 hold of the Neva West was flooded after the vessel was grounded 30 miles down the Mississippi River from New Orleans. The ammunition and a cargo of hops were stored in the hold.

Firemen and members of the crew have been fighting the fire since the ship entered the Mississippi River Sunday. Firemen said the blaze was caused by spontaneous combustion in the hold where the hops cargo was stored.

Early today the fire burned with new intensity and the Coast Guard ordered the 6,145-ton vessel away from populous New Orleans.

The fire boat Deluge pulled alongside the burning ship during the night and poured water into the No. 3 hold.

The Neva West is owned by Bloomfield Steamship Lines. It loaded the ammunition at St. Nazaire, France, for delivery here to the U.S. Army.

Thick Fog Widespread

By The Associated Press

A thick fog bank cut visibility to near zero at places in Southeast Texas early today.

The fog also enshrouded Austin, San Antonio, Brownsville, and hovered from Del Rio as far north as Lubbock on the South Plains of West Texas.

Houston International Airport was socked in at 8 p.m. Wednesday and remained closed at midmorning today.

At least one traffic death has been caused directly by the fog. A driverless truck rolled onto a highway south of San Antonio this morning in zero visibility conditions and was struck by six automobiles. Dayton Reed, 23, of Floresville, was killed.

Averell Harriman Heads For Belgrade

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Presidential Envoy W. Averell Harriman talked with Poland's top Communist leader Wladyslaw Gomulka today, then headed for Belgrade in his search for ways to end the fighting in Viet Nam.

Fanfani Fosters Political Crisis

By GERALD MILLER

ROME (AP) — Italy teetered today on the brink of a new political crisis after Premier Aldo Moro accepted Foreign Minister Amintore Fanfani's resignation.

Moro had asked Fanfani to withdraw the resignation. Fanfani submitted it after he came under fire in connection with the report from his friend, Prof. Giorgio La Pira, of a peace feeler from Hanoi.

After Fanfani insisted he was determined to quit on Jan. 6, the premier accepted his resignation Wednesday night.

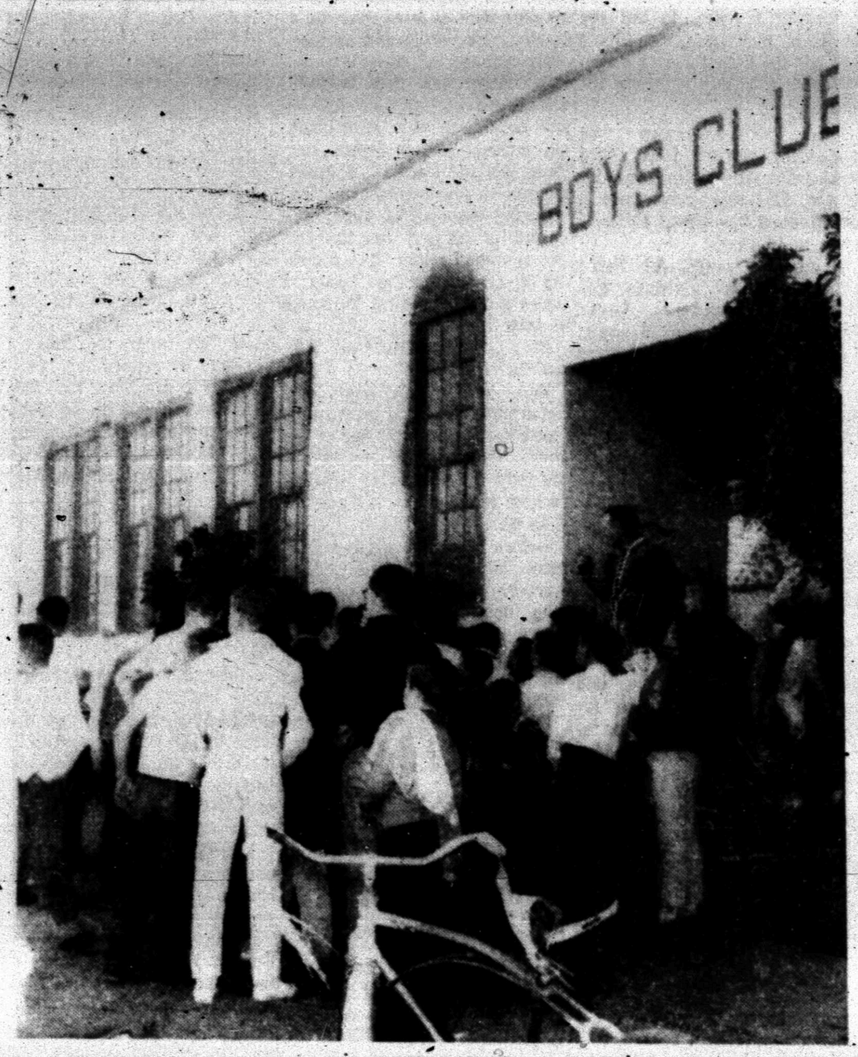
Political observers speculated that Fanfani either planned to stay in the background until the La Pira controversy cools off or would work actively to supplant the premier. Although a member of the Cabinet, Fanfani has long been one of Moro's main antagonists in their Christian Democratic party and in the government coalition.

Fanfani pioneered contacts with Hanoi in 1964 in collaboration between the president of the U.N. Evangelical Methodist Church and the Socialists in a government coalition which Moro now heads. Fanfani's followers have long considered Moro too cautious.

Fanfani had said he was resigning to dissociate himself from criticisms La Pira made of Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Moro at a party at Fanfani's home. Earlier he had been under fire for passing along to the U.S. government La Pira's report of a peace overture from North Vietnamese President Ho Chi Minh. Hanoi repudiated the report.

La Pira admitted making the belittling comments but said he was jesting and was quoted out of context. His remarks were reported by the right-wing weekly Borghese. Fanfani's wife had arranged the meeting at her home between La Pira and a Borghese correspondent. He says he reportedly became ill.

The political magazine would be out of date in its account of the proposal by La Pira, supported by Moro, which would have the U.N. General Assembly meet in Rome to seek a peace in Viet Nam. La Pira's proposal was rejected by the U.N. Security Council.



DISAPPOINTMENT . . . AND DETERMINATION — Several youngsters registered disappointment late Wednesday as they arrived at the Boys Club to find that operations had virtually ceased. An expensive fire damaged some $7,000 worth of athletic equipment and rendered the building unusable. Their spirits brightened, however, when Herb Barnett, director, and Charles Freeman, athletic co-ordinator, told the boys that, somehow, the Club would carry on. "Let's roll up our sleeves" was the theme of a meeting held last night to discuss the future of the Club. (Staff Photo)

Plans Launched To Sustain Boys' Club

The first move aimed at keeping the Scurry County Boys' Club going was made last night just a few hours after a fire had severely damaged the club's building and damaged large quantities of equipment.

Boys' Club directors assembled at a called meeting in the West Texas State Bank community room and a large delegation of other interested citizens filled the room to capacity as the group discussed the plight of the youth organization which serves nearly 700 boys.

After expressions from many individuals, it was agreed that efforts should begin immediately to make temporary arrangements for facilities. At the same time, arrangements were made for a committee to confer with the county commissioners court on the possibility of arranging for a permanent building.

Herb Barnett, director of the Boys' Club, said the organization likely would go ahead with its winter basketball program which is scheduled to begin early in January and that the boxing program probably could be carried on in temporary facilities.

As for the fire-damaged building, first appraisals indicated that repairs might be extremely costly. However, considerable study will be required and no decision can be reached until the problem is discussed with the commissioners court.

The county owns the building which had been used by the Boys' Club for the past nine years. The frame and stucco building located at 1500 Twenty-eighth Street, was moved here originally from Crane by the Snyder Public Schools. At that time, in 1950, the local school facilities were overcrowded because of the oil boom. The schools terminated their use of the building in 1952 when the present senior high school building and four new elementary school buildings were completed.

The Scurry County Boys' Club, organized in 1955, started its program in the county barn in Towle Memorial Park and in 1956 moved into the present building which had been turned over to the county.

Concensus of those attending last night's meeting was that the Boys' Club program must be continued. At present a temporary office is being sought, and any available facilities will be put to use for the various programs. The Boys' Club basketball program has made use of Hobbs gymnasium since its inception and the same arrangements have been made for this year.

Plans were made to begin an informal fund drive to replace equipment essential to operation which was lost in Wednesday morning's fire. Ray Weber will be in charge of the drive, and persons who wish to contribute may submit funds at either of the two banks.

The Boys' Club board decided that a full report of the fire damage would be given to the press after the insurance adjustor has completed his report.

However, a vacancy on the officers slate was filled last night and six new directors were named. Buster Anderson was elected vice president to fill a post vacated by Walter Hales. New board members named are Doug McGee, Jim Heath, Charles Fikes, Clifford Smith, Bill Murray and Mickey Nunley.

LBJ Announces New Peace Mission

By FRANK CORMIER

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The White House announced today another presidential peace mission—this one to Canada — and indicated others would be forthcoming as part of an effort to emphasize the nation's quest for peace in Viet Nam.

Bill D. Moyers, White House press secretary, announced that McGeorge Bundy, President Johnson's special assistant for national security affairs, flew secretly to Ottawa Wednesday night for a meeting with Canadian Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson.

Johnson planned to confer by telephone with Pearson later today. Moyers said. Canada, along with Poland and India, is a member of the International Control Commission in Viet Nam.

Breaking a prolonged White House silence on obviously coordinated moves to mount an American peace offensive, Moyers said the recent comings and goings of American diplomats were connected with an effort to emphasize this country's peaceful objectives.

These included a call by U.N. Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg on Pope Paul VI and a European trip by roving Ambassador W. Averell Harriman which took him first to Warsaw, Poland, and today to Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Moyers said more ambassadorial travels were likely, particularly by Harriman.

"The President in the last few weeks," he said, has felt it was especially appropriate for more leaders of the world to know his views on Asia."

Moyers said that "peace remains the foremost objective of the United States in Asia and everything this administration is doing is designed to bring about conditions in which peace is possible."

He added: "We have a genuine desire to cooperate with anyone to whom peace is the desired goal that it is with us."

Joseph Laitin, assistant press secretary, had been able to give little information when asked earlier about the ambassadorial visits.

"All that I can do is confirm that they are there," he said.

When a reporter asked if it wasn't obvious the two missions fell into a pattern, Laitin said:

"Gentlemen, I can add no detail to what you seem to know already."

The press aide declined to say whether Johnson had ordered the Goldberg and Harriman missions.

Laitin volunteered a couple of announcements — none touching on the big questions on everyone's mind.

For one thing, Dr. George G. Burkley, the President's personal physician, gave Johnson a head-to-toe examination and found "there is no indication of any deviation from normal."

Laitin said Burkley pronounced Johnson "in excellent physical condition" and was pleased that the chief executive had reduced his weight to 191-192 pounds. Before Oct. 8 gall bladder-kidney stone surgery, Johnson weighed about 220.

Apart from his session with Burkley, Johnson was said to have spent much of the day in conference with two aides who flew in from Washington: Joseph A. Califano Jr. and Bill D. Moyers.

Reds Strike Near Base At Da Nang

By THOMAS A. REEDY

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — The Viet Cong struck today in and around Saigon, within the shadow of the big U.S. Marine base at Da Nang and near the Cambodian frontier. The stepped-up demonstration of their prowess came on the seventh day of the moratorium in the U.S. air war against the Communist North.

New evidence of Communist terror tactics was seen in the disclosure by a U.S. military spokesman that three captured U.S. Marines and eight South Vietnamese soldiers had been murdered after their capture in Quang Ngai Province on Dec. 16. The bodies were found in shallow graves and appeared to have been shot repeatedly in the head at close range.

The spokesman attributed the slayings to the 18th North Vietnamese Regiment in the area and said one of the victims — whose nationality was not disclosed — had been struck in the head with a sharp instrument.

In Saigon, a Vietnamese journalist whose pro-American articles brought him threats from the Viet Cong was shot to death this afternoon as he rode home by bicycle. Police said the newsman, Tu Chong, 35, of the daily newspaper Chinh Luan, was the first Saigon newspaperman the Communists had assassinated. The killer escaped.

Before dawn 500 Viet Cong drove a South Vietnamese militia company from a government strongpoint only 4 miles from the outer defenses of the big Marine base at Da Nang, 380 miles northeast of Saigon. It was the third time in 10 weeks that the Communists had overrun Hill 60.

Three companies of Vietnamese rangers tried to move in on the hill this afternoon but were pinned down by automatic weapons and mortars. Heavy rains prevented air strikes, but artillery pounded the Viet Cong.

In the western jungles of Chau Doc, along the Cambodian border, the Viet Cong tore into a Vietnamese company at an outpost, inflicted heavy casualties and came back an hour later to hit this one and a militia post in the vicinity. They poured 50-caliber machine-gun fire in a steady drone, then slipped away with some parting shots at flare planes.

Communist forces were on the move on the waterways 15 to 25 miles southeast of Saigon itself but were caught by three armed U.S. Army helicopters. In a running battle, the helicopters sank five sampans and one barge and killed eight Viet Cong, a spokesman reported.

The Reds renewed mortar and infantry attacks in Quang Ngai province 60 miles south of Da Nang after overrunning the district town of Minh Long Wednesday. Artillery and 42 tactical air strikes were directed against the Communists. Reports said the area thronged with Viet Cong.

Living Costs Rise Again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Living costs, rising at the fastest rate in seven years, went up another two-tenths of one per cent last month, the Labor Department said today.

Prices were higher for all major items — including housing, clothing, transportation and medical care — except food, which held steady.

The increase brought the government's consumer price index to 110.6. The figure means it cost $11.06 in November to purchase items worth $10 in the 1957-59 period on which the index is based.

The rise in typical family living costs brought the value of a 1957-59 dollar down to 90.4 cents.

Despite the record high level of the index, Deputy Commissioner Robert J. Myers of the Bureau of Labor Statistics said there was reason to hope that future price rises could be held to moderate levels.

Scientists Solve Genetic Mystery

By ALTON BLAKESLEE

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — In a burst of success, scientists now have almost completely solved the fantastic genetic code of life itself.

And they find that nature put numerous safety valves — margins for error — in the way the code is copied so precisely to maintain life and produce new generations, from humans to bacteria.

This may be the reason why there are not so many genetic changes, of damaging kind, when the simple code is copied millions and billions of times.

One safety valve is the apparent fact that one essential life chemical can "wobble." This permits extra ways to recognize "letters" or "words" in the code.

Another is that the code has different ways of getting the same results in making life chemicals.

Complete understanding of further intricacies in the code could lead to practical measures for breeding or creating superior animals and plants, or perhaps even superior humans. This is still far off.

But the astounding recent progress — bearing out predictions — is a long step. It was described Wednesday night to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Dr. H. Gobind Khorana of the University of Wisconsin and Dr. Marshall Nirenberg of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md.

The genetic code stores all the hereditary information for making a new human being. And the instructions for creating and nourishing all the different kinds of cells in your body, like brain, skin and liver cells.

Like a simple Morse code of dots and dashes, all this is in a code — in a nucleic acid known as DNA — using only four chemical letters or bases.

Phart Baby Drowns

PHARR, Tex. (AP) — Two-year-old Armando Agustine Arteaga drowned Wednesday when he fell into a 16-inch irrigation pipe in the yard of his home.

Threat Eases In Flooded Sections

By The Associated Press

Rains over sodden Southern California dwindled today into showers and the storm which drenched the state shifted eastward.

Much of the nation's western third continued to receive rain and snow. Flagstaff, Ariz., caught 1.14 inches of rain atop an 8-inch snow cover. An inch or more fell in most parts of the West.

Three inches of new snow hit Pocatello, in southeastern Idaho.

Wednesday's 3.62-inch rain capped three days of downpours for Los Angeles. Some localities in Ventura County measured as much as 8 inches, and flood waters coursed streets of Los Angeles suburbs.

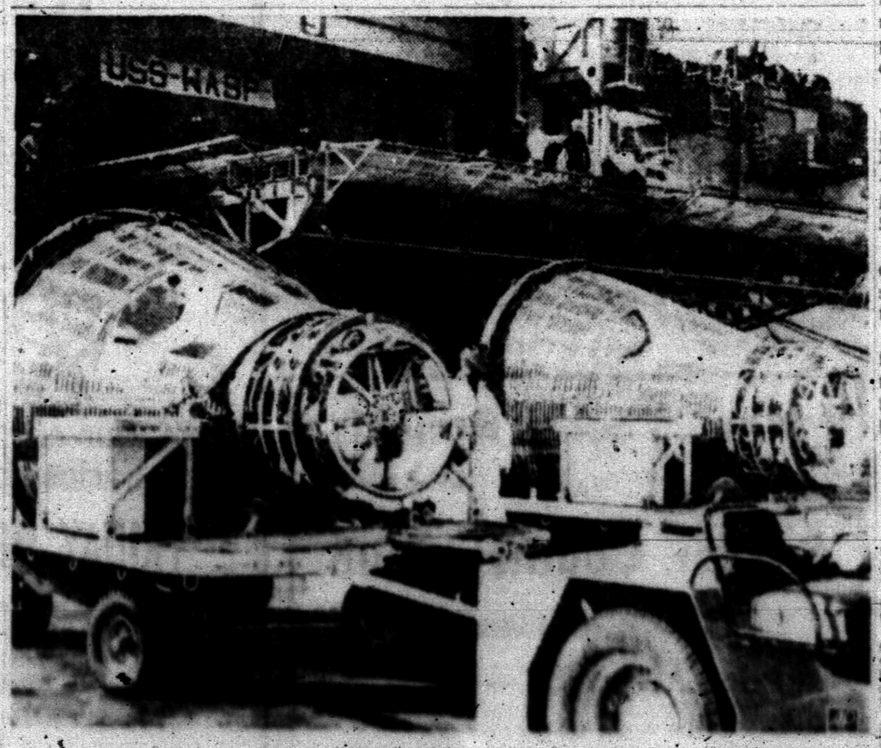
The soft Southern California hillsides started to crumble in many residential districts and traffic deaths were attributed to rain-slick streets. Heavy rains and gusty winds were expected to continue through Friday night.

Four to seven feet of snow was reported on the higher peaks and passes in the Sierra Nevadas and Cascades. Nearly 40 inches of snow, including six inches Wednesday, covered Stampede Pass, east of Seattle.

In California, the state flood operation center in Sacramento said there appeared no serious threat of immediate flooding.

Southerly winds continued to fan warm air across most of the nation with temperatures far above normal from the Rockies to the Appalachians.

WEATHER



HAVEN'T WE MET SOMEWHERE BEFORE? — Gemini 7 pilot Frank Borman, left, and Navy aircraft rendezvous pilot at Mayport Naval Station near Jacksonville, Fla., prepare to climb aboard a helicopter from the carrier USS Wasp. The capsules they occupied by astronauts were even closer than they will have to be in space. (AP Wirephoto)

Dear Abby...



By Abigail Van Buren



NICOSIA—Cassiano Pastori, above, president of the U.N. General Assembly, resigned as Cyprus' foreign minister after officials swore the oath of office to a provisional Greek Cypriot government. (AP Wirephoto)

Talks In Ammo Strike Continuing

By NEIL GILBRIDE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Talks aimed at settling the ammunition strike that has idled 4,000 workers at the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp. plant in Marion, Ill., and 1,000 at the Hodge gunpowder plant in Doniphan, Neb., for the past eight weeks, will be resumed Thursday, Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz said today.

Wirtz said that "in theory" the Army will run out of ammunition eventually unless there was a settlement, but that he expected an end to the strike before any shortage developed.

The AFL-CIO International Association of Machinists represents 1,300 of the 4,200 striking Olin Mathieson workers. The AFL-CIO International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Employers Trade Council represent the rest.

Strikes in calling the two smaller unions in Washington Wednesday night, had reported some progress with the machinists, who have been negotiating here under heavy federal pressure since Monday.

Although President Johnson has not publicly stepped into the dispute, he was reported prepared to have the strike for 80 days with a Taft-Hartley court injunction if necessary as a last resort to prevent an ammunition shortage.

Spacemen Detail Rendezvous Flight

By HOWARD THOMPSON

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — The astronauts of Gemini 7 were primarily guinea pigs for medical experiments that could help man survive in space for long periods, it was disclosed today.

Dr. Berry said the biomedical experiments would include studies of bone changes, heart rate, blood pressure and the ability of the crew members to perform certain tasks.

Before being allowed to make a news conference, both crews went through several days of intensive questioning sessions with experts from various agencies, including NASA officials, doctors and various Gemini technicians. All their reports were to be completed today.

Borman and Lovell circled the globe 206 times during the record 14 days they spent in space, a period considered long enough for a round trip to the moon.

Dr. Berry said the astronauts were apparently the victim of an increase of fluid in the upper portion of the body. "Other Gemini crews apparently have had a similar feeling, but they did not explain it as well," he added.

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The remaining five two-man Gemini missions, all planned in 1966, will be designed to refine

Pair Marks 30 Years Of Marriage

PERRYTON, Texas (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Steinberg of Perryton, Texas, will observe their 30th wedding anniversary next Wednesday.

They have never had a serious quarrel, and Mrs. Steinberg says that's the secret of a good marriage.

"We have never had a serious quarrel and we have had a good time and we have had a happy life. We still have a lot of fun.

"We are both the same religion, the wife agreeable to that and content."

Steinberg has poor hearing and vision. He has a strong interest in the winter sports of the North Sea where as a boy in Norway he helped his father fish. There are lines he which sometime tell how he as a boy helped his father and father in western Minnesota, attended the family from blizzards and forest fires.

Families of the couple came to the United States two years apart.

The couple met when Ole was a boy of 15. They were married seven years later on Jan. 6, 1908.

Steinberg borrowed $100 as the down payment on a farm and traded it each of half of his to buy the first summer to pay for the lumber to used to build his first two-room home. Ole was a good carpenter, and he helped build many other pioneer homes.

The Steinbergs are daughters and two sons will be with the couple to help observe the anniversary.

On Jan. 6, sitting in their big Perryton Falls home which Ole built when he was 60, the couple will listen to radio a special service at Bethlehem Lutheran church, another building which Ole helped build. The service will be dedicated to the Steinbergs. Letters of congratulations, including one from President Johnson, will be read.

The Rev. Otis Dale, their pastor, says the Steinbergs are not afraid of death.

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The World's Only Female Foreign Minister Resigns

By EDIE GOTTSCHALK

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP) — The world's only woman foreign minister, Sirima Bandaranaike, resigned as prime minister of Ceylon today.

Mrs. Bandaranaike was appointed foreign minister in June 1965 making a career that had her head a Silhouette government in the world.

Born a Ceylon Buddhist on April 9, 1916, she left with her caretaker father and the rest of the family in the United States when she was 8. She attended primary and high schools in Milwaukee, Wis., and became a grade school teacher there. She also did library work in Milwaukee, Chicago and New York.

Taking an active interest in Zionism and nationalism she went to Palestine in 1935 with her husband, Mervin Bandaranaike. There she worked as a clerical clerk, operating, helping new people to get and studying Hebrew and Arabic by night.

Her talent for organization and working quickly in big jobs and an air of purpose in getting the second of five children soon after her family and friends set to work. But I don't think they understood English enterprise that now dominates this thriving city market called something that could have been until I got home. Then they realized what could happen to my country.

Mrs. Bandaranaike entered politics when her husband, Solomon Bandaranaike, founded the Sinhalese Party. She was elected to Parliament in 1956 and became minister of health, local government and housing



TWO-PART FASHION—A sophisticated charmer two-piece of a dress in softest cashmere, with that knowing look of fashion perfection. Back - buttoned overblouse, curved up slightly in front, dips gracefully in the back over shaft of a skirt. Dropped shoulder line extends from demi-raglan sleeves.

Strong Cashmere Revival Sparked By Couture

For a fiber steeped in a tradition of majestic serenity, cashmere has become remarkably self-assertive in stirring up fashion news. More and more designers are responding to the inspiration of the intrinsic character of cashmere, the most magnificently soft fiber in the world. They are creating fabulous new knitted and woven textures that in turn have resulted in imaginative young styling treatments.

You can recognize them in the growing importance of the elegant little suit, or dress and jacket costume, and the softened pretty-girl trend in sweaters has also helped to direct the fashion focus on cashmeres. Knits in cashmere vary from the deepest, cushiony textures of thick, multi-ply yarns to the most delicate cobwebby laces. Neckline flurries of ruffles, dainty crochet touches, braid framing and frog closings are among the decorative sweater details. In cashmere, the "poor girl" ribbed pullover is transformed into a luxurious princess of sweaters. In many instances, sweaters are color-matched with slender knitted cashmere skirts, fully lined.

Cashmere's escape from the confines of traditional styling is at its most dramatic in coats, where the fluid, creamy-rich woven fabric is gently shaped into the handsomest styles of the season; such as a blanket-plaid cashmere coat that tosses a fringed scarf over the shoulders and a belted, double-breasted coat with two back pleats for extra graceful motion.

Aesthetic pleasure in precious beauty is only one reason why women find everlasting joy in owning a cashmere coat, sweater, suit or dress. Blissful comfort is one of cashmere's most endearing characteristics. Lighter than down, it is warmer, ounce for ounce, than any other fiber, and because of its ability to insulate against temperature changes, it is adaptable to all-season wear. This magical

US, Viet Prisoners Executed By Reds

SAIGON (AP) — Three U. S. Marines and eight South Viet Marines, executed a few days earlier this month by Communist troops, believed to have been North Vietnamese, a U. S. military spokesman announced today.

The spokesman said the 11 men were slain after they were captured Dec. 2 in Quang Ngai province in the central highlands south of the big Marine base at Da Nang.

The bodies of the 11 victims were found in shallow graves, and the spokesman said they appeared to have been shot execution-style in the face at close range.

He said there were powder burns on the faces, and the head of one man had been laid open with a sharp instrument. He did not say whether the latter man was an American or a Vietnamese but added that the hands of three of the Vietnamese were tied behind them.

The 11 men were members of a company-size patrol on a reconnaissance action from the Bato special forces camp, 20 miles north of Saigon.

One mission of the patrol was to find and identify the 18th North Vietnamese Regiment which had been reported operating in the area. The patrol came under 82mm mortar fire from an estimated 300 men shortly after dusk on Dec. 16. The patrol was overrun after a fire fight that lasted about one hour. Because of bad weather no reaction force was sent in before contact with the enemy was broken, the spokesman said.

Four days later, most of the patrol had filtered back to the Bato camp. Then another patrol on a recovery mission found 14 bodies in a shallow grave 5 miles east of Bato.

Three of the 14 men, including one U. S. Special Forces adviser, appeared to have died of combat wounds. The other eleven, however, appeared to have no serious wounds except for the multiple close-range head wounds.

On Dec. 27 a voice on a Viet Cong loudspeaker near an outpost of the Bato camp said in Vietnamese:

"Leave the Americans and join us. Did you see the dead from the last battle? Don't be like them. Come join us. We know the strength of your camp and we are going to attack the camp soon. So save your life."

Lt. Col. Jay Durst, 37, of Windber, Pa., whose wife and family now live at Highland Falls, N.Y., told newsmen the belief that the murders were the work of North Vietnamese forces rather than by Viet Cong was based on the number and tactics of the enemy troops and on interrogation of persons who surrendered. Durst is executive officer and intelligence adviser in the Quang Ngai area.

Sgt. Robert Ayers, 38, of San Diego, Calif., a Special Forces adviser who went in with the patrols that recovered the bodies, said a later confirmed report termed the enemy North Vietnamese. He said the report added that the men who hit the patrol took prisoners and were preparing a "fete and celebration for their victory" before moving out of the area.

The patrol of about 75 men that was attacked had 13 U.S. Marines with it carrying out reconnaissance. It had been out of Ba To for 2½ days before a radio message was received saying it was under attack.

After radio contact was lost, reinforcements were sent out but were forced back by bad weather which Durst called "half a hurricane," and by the rugged terrain.

When the recovery patrol went in, "Charlie" — GI slang for the enemy — was still in the area, Ayers said, "and two reconnaissance planes came under fire. We accounted for the 14 bodies and got all but one out by medical evacuation helicopters."

That was Dec. 21. The next day the patrol went back and brought out the 14th body, a U.S. Special Forces sergeant.

He said the shallow graves were scattered about the bald knob and the slopes of a steep hill.

Two of the Americans were buried in one grave, he said.

Ayers said the dead Americans had suffered minor body wounds which medical men said would not have been fatal.

Socialites' Debutante Ball Is Old Hat To Some Girls

NEW YORK (AP) — For some, debutante's ball can be the most exciting night in a young girl's life. But to the pros on the deb circuit it sometimes gets to be old hat.

Sixty girls from 11 countries and the United States were presented to society last Wednesday night at the International Debutante Ball at the Astor Hotel.

About half of these white-gowned and kid-gloved teen-agers had made the scene before, according to one informed observer.

Helen Dale Biggs, who had previously come out at Newport, R.I., and Tyler, Tex., said she attended the International "to see the splendor of the place and have a good time."

"I've never seen the Astor," the Veranda, Tex., beauty said.

There are even veteran escorts, seemingly.

The darkly handsome boy friend of one deb commented:

"She's come out three or four times and I have been an escort for seven or eight of these, so it's all pretty much routine."

"It's such a good charity," said one mother speaking of the Kidsey Foundation which sponsors the ball, "and you can have the most fun here." Her daughter had attended four others.

But for the first-timers, which included most of the foreign contingent, it was a thrilling time in the baroque pink and silver ballroom of the Astor.

"I loved it," said Frauke Boie, daughter of the senior defense and air attache of the West German embassy, Brig. Gen. Werner Boie.

A certain amount of informality prevailed. The spirited bunch of Texas girls, seven in all, jazzed up the receiving line by introducing each other as "Hortense Blottchet from Austin." About 10 persons shook hands down the Texas line without realizing what the Lone Star staters were giggling about.

They also stole the show at the presentation by their traditional forehead-to-the-floor curtsy. Among them was Marialice Sue Shivers, daughter of Allen Shivers, a former Texas governor.

Perle Mesta, bedecked in pink brocade and diamonds, watched her great-niece, Marguerite Lyeth, being presented.

The Washington hostess had given Miss Lyeth "a very nice party with 800-1,000 guests" in the nation's capital.

Phyllis Anina Nitze, daughter of the Secretary of the Navy Paul Nitze, led the grand march as the official representative of the United States.

Midshipmen, Air Force and West Point cadets carried the colors for each girl.

After the presentation, the debs and their dates watusied and frugged in a special ballroom.



JUST A COUPLE OF MUSCIANS — A pianist of note who occupied the White House, former President Harry S. Truman, and concert artist Van Cliburn, exchange greetings with Vice President Hubert H. Humphries looking on. The occasion was a dinner at which Humphrey received the Harry S. Truman Commendation Award, sponsored by the State of Israel Bond Organization. Van Cliburn recalled his first meeting with Truman as one in which he was quickly made aware of the former President's knowledge of music. (AP Wirephoto)

Council Nixes Trinity Funds

HOUSTON (AP) — A $143 million Trinity River reservoir budget for 1966 has been turned down by the city council.

The action came Wednesday after the council learned former land owners of the area would retain mineral rights.

Several councilmen and Mayor Louie Welch criticized the policy, and Councilman Bill Elliott suggested a change of policy.

Jim Hunt, acting project manager for the river authority, said it planned to permit oil drilling only if there was no water pollution. Welch said he did not think a drilling project could avoid polluting water.

Houston and the Trinity River Authority have signed a contract for construction of a 850 million reservoir near Livingston.

Hanged In Cell

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — Jack N. Barham, 69, was found hanging in a city jail cell Wednesday and his death was ruled suicide. Officers said the man was being held on a drunkenness charge.

Taxmen Eye Changes In Deductions

By ADREN COOPER

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you get a higher-than-average paycheck, the government may soon be taking a bigger bite out of it in the form of increased income tax deductions.

This would be the principal effect of a proposed overhaul of the income tax withholding system. It also would mean lower deductions for those in the lower income brackets.

The change would substitute one of three graduated withholding rates for the present flat rate. It would not change income tax rates.

Treasury officials decline to discuss details. Presumably, the decision on whether to propose the change will be made by President Johnson. The ultimate decision will rest with Congress.

There is a possibility that the administration may use the withholding tax as an economic weapon just as it did in 1964. However, this time it would be employed to take more funds out of the hands of consumers to reduce the threat of inflation.

In 1964, the withholding rate was set lower than necessary in order to put more money in the hands of consumers quickly and eliminate a potential business letdown.

The amount of this "braking power" would not be great — perhaps $1 billion to $3 billion — but government economists may conclude that it is the handiest anti-inflation weapon available. Administration officials believe it would be more acceptable to Congress than an income tax increase.

Last year, middle- and upper-bracket taxpayers complained that the 1964 withholding was too low — many were left with sizeable tax bills when settlement time rolled around.

Regardless of the economic effects, a Treasury official said, the primary objective of any change would be to bring the withholding rate more closely in line with the actual tax.

Pennsylvania Boy Dies In Texas Jail

WEATHERFORD, Tex. (AP) — A Pennsylvania youth hanged himself Wednesday in a cell at the Parker County jail.

He was Lance West, 14, of Danville, Pa. He and Walter Oberdorf, 15, were arrested Wednesday on a traffic violation. Officers said the boys were wanted for escaping from a boys school in Pennsylvania.

Lubbock Beauty New Cotton Maid

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A 21-year-old Texas beauty who came to Memphis with two good luck charms in the 1966 Maid of Cotton.

Nancy Bernard, a tall blonde from Lubbock, believes a lucky penny and a little blue stuffed elephant won her the job as the cotton industry's goodwill ambassador for the coming year.

When her name was announced over regional television, maid Nancy stood misty-eyed, took a deep breath and shouted "Oh, no," as she was chosen to succeed Judy Hill of Fort Worth, Tex.

As her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bernard, and sister, Anne, 15, rushed to congratulate her, the new maid smiled quietly. Then she quickly sent her father to call her brother, Richard, 19, a freshman at Texas Tech, to tell him the news.

"I can't talk. I'm so excited," she said. And then she was besieged by autograph seekers. Her only response to them, other than obliging their wishes, was, "If my professors could see me scribbling now, I would pass."

The judges named Martha Tate Stokley of Drew, Miss., as first alternate, and Vivian Elizabeth Davis of Augusta, Ga., as second alternate. Also in the final five were Patricia Patterson of Trenton, Tenn., and Anne Frances Tipton of Greenville, S.C.

The new maid, who was to have been president of Chi Omega sorority at the University of Texas next year, said she certainly did not mind giving up that honor to tour for the cotton industry.

Just as excited as maid Nancy was her sister Anne. "She was very deserving and she did a good job," Anne said.

The 1966 maid is a statuesque 5 feet, 9½ inches tall and weighs 135 pounds. A junior majoring in elementary education, she entered the contest as the South Plains of Texas Maid.

Nancy became the seventh Texan to claim the title and is the first blonde to win since 1961.

Nancy will make her first official appearance on New Year's Day at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. She will then fly to New York to be fitted for an all-cotton wardrobe.

Next she'll go to Hollywood to make a movie about the industry with Doris Day.

From there the maid begins a tour that will take her to 30 major cities in the United States, to Canada and to many leading fashion centers in Europe.

Nancy then returns to Memphis for the Cotton Carnival in May, where she will be presented the keys to a new automobile.

Mrs. Oswald Asks Record Be Changed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, the man who killed President John F. Kennedy, has asked the Navy to change her son's discharge from undesirable to honorable.

Oswald was discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps on a hardship discharge. He later turned up in Russia, denouncing his United States citizenship.

Oswald was killed by Jack Ruby two days after Kennedy's assassination.

Navy officials said the request was being handled in a "routine fashion."

Snyderite's Mother Dies

Mrs. John T. Brinner, 71, died at 9 a.m. Wednesday in a Louisville, Ky., hospital.

Mrs. Brinner, who lived in Bardstown, Ky., was the mother of John W. Brinner of 406 Twentieth Place.

The funeral service will be held Friday at Bardstown. Time of the service had not been learned here.

Mrs. Brinner is survived by her husband, three sons, Harry and Jerome Brinner, both of Bardstown, and John W. Brinner of Snyder; seven daughters, Mrs. Andrew Willis and Mrs. Richard Nau, both of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. J. Patterson, Mrs. L. D. Farrell and Mrs. John Casrion, all of Louisville, and Mrs. Ivan Hatfield and Mrs. Leslie Fields, both of Bardstown.

Arlington Man Killed

FORT WORTH (AP) — Larry Newell, 25, of Arlington was killed early today in a two-car collision on Fort Worth's east side. Bill Wood, 26, of Arlington, and J. W. Britt, 24, of Fort Worth were seriously injured.



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Edward Brooke Announces For Sen. Saltonstall's Post

BOSTON (AP) — Atty. Gen. Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts, who now holds one of the highest elective offices of any Negro in the nation, announced today his candidacy for the U.S. Senate.

Brooke will go before the state GOP convention in June and enter the state primary in September seeking the Republican nomination for the seat now held by Sen. Leverett Saltonstall, R-Mass.

Brooke made his announcement at a news conference called just 24 hours after Saltonstall said he will retire at the end of his present term from the seat he has held since 1944.

Saltonstall, senior Republican on the Senate Appropriations and Armed Services Committee, announced Wednesday he would not seek re-election.

He said, "I feel that it would be difficult for me to serve another six-year term with the zeal, ability and conscientiousness that I would want to serve."

Saltonstall, 73, said he had no health problem now but did not know what "it might be in five or six years."

Saltonstall's retirement will leave an opening for chairman of the Senate Republican Conference and move Sen. Milton R. Young of North Dakota up as ranking Republican on the Appropriations Committee. It also will make Sen. Margaret Chase Smith of Maine the ranking Republican on the Armed Services Committee.

Another Republican who might enter the race to succeed Saltonstall is Gov. John A. Volpe. But many observers at the State House predict that Volpe will run for re-election rather than get involved in a convention or primary fight with Brooke for the nomination.

Brooke earlier this year told fellow Republicans Volpe and Lt. Gov. Elliott L. Richardson that if Saltonstall retired he would be a candidate to succeed him.

In the last two general elections, Brooke has been the top Republican vote-getter in the state.

In 1962, he was the only Republican to win statewide office when elected to his first two-year term as attorney general.

Two years later, while President Johnson and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy were carrying Massachusetts by margins of greater than one million votes each, Brooke won re-election by defeating his Democratic opponent by 800,000 votes.

There have been no Negroes in the Senate since 1881, in Reconstruction days. Only two served, Mississippi Republicans Hiram R. Revels and B. K. Bruce.

For a generation, Saltonstall has regularly defeated Democratic party challengers.

Considered a certain candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Senate is Mayor John F. Collins of Boston, generally rated the front runner.

Beachboys Play Cowboy

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—A couple of beachboys played cowboy with a 300-pound swordfish Wednesday and rode the bucking giant for 90 minutes before beaching it.

The fish tail-walked through the water while Bob Neunzig, 40, former competitive swimmer, and Barney Cipriani, 39, a high-diving specialist, tried to hold on.

Cipriani said the fish probably had been hooked by a charter fishing boat, broke loose and drifted too close to shore while it was recovering. The two jumped in after it and managed to get a piece of 25-foot nylon water ski rope over the swordfish's tail and gills.

Aided by heavy offshore surf, the two managed to get the fish ashore, where they later cut it into 175 pounds of steak and froze it.

Plea Is Entered

Harold Jean Pitts entered a plea of innocence to a charge of child desertion Tuesday in County Court. Judge Sterling Taylor set a personal recognizance bond of $500.

Fire Extinguished

City Firemen extinguished a grass fire two miles east of town on the Roby Highway about 6:45 p.m. Wednesday. The blaze occurred on land of Don Mize. Only grass was burned.

Crash Injuries Fatal

CONROE, Tex. (AP)—Arthur Byrd, 59, of Jacksonville died Wednesday night after his car and a truck collided six miles south of Conroe on Interstate 45.

Australian New Guinea's House of Assembly recently rejected a bill to permit commercial killing of birds of paradise.

San Antonio Marine Is Among Casualties

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Marine officer from San Antonio has been listed as killed in action in Viet Nam.

He was 1st Lt. John S. Schmid, husband of Mrs. John S. Schmid of San Antonio.

Robbery Suspect Shot

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—A Dallas man wanted on robbery charges in three states was shot to death Wednesday during an apparent holdup attempt at a service station, police said. Edgar Hickson, 32, wanted in Texas, Florida and Alabama, was shot after investigators said he drew a pistol on George Lambert, co-owner of the service station.



ACTRESS MAY RUN FOR CONGRESS—Reliable sources stated the GOP may nominate actress Greer Garson, wife of Dallas oil man Buddy Fogelson, for congress, presumably against Rep. Earle Cabell, Dallas Democrat. Miss Garson, now in Hollywood, has been formally approached on the question and has agreed to consider it. (AP Wirephoto)

Divers working in the silent world of the ocean depths make a distress signal by holding up four fingers or rapping on an object four times.

Stewardess Says Romance Is Rarity

BOSTON (AP) — An authority on the subject says the romantic notion that airline stewardesses meet and marry handsom passengers is one of the great fairy tales of our time.

Miss Helen Chase, one of the country's most experienced stewardesses, says romance rarely comes to bud above the clouds.

The male passenger who thinks his airline ticket is a pass to woo the pretty stewardess has the odds stacked against him.

"The airline stewardess," says Miss Chase, "is just too busy to pay personal notice to any particular passenger."

Miss Chase — red haired and attractive — has been a (Northeast Airlines) stewardess for 20 years. She easily could lie about her age of 46 and get away with it.

"She's logged three million miles and 12,000 hours in the air, and yet," she says, "I can easily count the number of time I've receivered sincere invitations from male passengers."

BOMBERS REST

Lull Used For Reconnaissance

By FRED S. HEADMOAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is watching North Viet Nam from the air during the lull in bombing.

Both the North Vietnamese and Communist Chinese governments have accused the United States of reconnaissance operations and other "provocations" since the bombing pause began last Friday.

But U.S. officials refuse to talk about aerial reconnaissance just as they turn aside all questions about the bombing lull itself.

It is known, however, that U.S. Air Force and Navy photographic aircraft are continuing to range over North Vietnamese territory as a matter of what one source called military prudence.

Among other things, such reconnaissance craft are easily can monitoring the progress made by the North Vietnamese in repairing damage inflicted by U.S. attackers before the air strikes were suspended.

Such reconnaissance tells American military authorities where the Communists are placing their priority efforts in reconstructing bridges, ferries and highways blasted by U.S. bombs and rockets.

This, in turn, will indicate targets likely to be hit first in any resumption of the bombing in the North.

American reconnaissance planes are believed checking on the volume of traffic moving along the routes leading toward South Viet Nam — traffic which for the first time since last May is free of harassment from the air.

Until the bombing pause, road movement in daylight had been brought to a standstill and night traffic was sharply reduced.

Another mission of the U.S. photographic planes is to spot any new installations of surface-to-air missiles.

In the five days just prior to the beginning of the pause, Air Force and Navy jets carried out nearly 600 combat sorties against targets in North Viet Nam.

A footnote: On the day before Christmas, in one of the last flights to the North, 5,000 Christmas gifts were parachuted for children in Communist North Viet Nam.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Chaplain Rev. John English

ADMISSIONS: C. A. Lee, 2309 Ave. J; Donald Ford, Dermott; Carrie Givens, 1903 Twenty-third; Carol Davis, 3237 Avondale.

DISMISSALS: Robert Fowler, Clara Johnson, Emmett Hooper, James Robins, Roy Benner, Tammie Wellborn, Barbara Roemisch, Arthur Mellon Sr., Inez Brooks, Julia Nail, Joe Williamson, Jesus Mireles, Maude Akers.

Floating Fifties Spur Treasure Hunt

FAIRFIELD, Calif. (AP) —A $50 bill blew past a construction project. Then another. Then a $20 bill.

That started workers on a lively hunt Wednesday that turned up a shoebox stuffed with $10,000 of the bills. The money turned out to be bogus, the Solano County sheriff's office said.

The FBI is investigating.

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GOPs See War As Election Issue

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans will bound back to Washington next month confident that President Johnson faces decisions on Viet Nam and the economy which are likely to boost the GOP's political stock.

As Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois and House Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan see it, Johnson must make the difficult choice between inflation or a slowdown in his "Great Society" programs if he is to provide the substantial increase in Viet Nam spending even the administration regards as inevitable.

There have been estimates that the rising costs of the Southeast Asia conflict may add $10 billion to the military budget in a year.

Curiously, that is exactly the amount the politically powerful AFL-CIO wants the President to put into education, from elementary school to college, in the same period of time. This represents only one source of the tremendous pressures that will be brought on Johnson to keep various programs rolling in high gear.

"As I see it," Ford said, "the President has the alternative of cutting back on his domestic programs, raising taxes or running up a big inflationary budget."

"He certainly isn't going to recommend raising taxes. If he backs down on the programs he pushed so hard to get in the last session, he is going to undercut a lot of Democratic candidates who are depending on them for election. If he yields to inflation, he is going to hear from the country in no uncertain terms."

Dirksen said in a separate interview he looks for an administration effort to crowd into this fiscal year, which ends next June 30, as much supplemental spending as possible. This would tend to hold down the total of the new budget to be submitted in January.

"There will be stiff opposition to any such deceptive practice," he said.

Administration officials already have estimated that current year spending will run between $105 billion and $107 billion, instead of the $99.7 billion estimated last January. Because revenues are up, they figure the June 30 deficit will range between $7 billion and $8 billion.

Republicans believe the psychological impact of a new January budget estimate of more than $100 billion in spending will dramatize their contention that Johnson is taking the country into an era of inflation.

If this is followed by increases in the prices of food, appliances, automobiles, services and all of the things the average family buys, they believe disgruntled consumers will take it out on the Democrats at the polls in congressional races next November.

To emphasize any cut-backs Johnson might make in domestic aid programs, the Republican Policy Coordinating Committee expects to have a report on the impact of such programs of Soviet and Viet Nam expenditures. This presumably will spell out for the benefit of slow learners just what they aren't going to get if Johnson clamps down to make way for war expenditures.

Because they didn't want to be accused of displaying American disunity abroad, the Republicans on the whole have been restrained in criticizing Johnson's course in Viet Nam. They apparently have developed now a technique of urging the President on to greater military efforts and in the same voice criticizing him for getting involved in an "endless" war. While they say they don't quarrel with Johnson's objectives, they complain that he isn't getting anywhere.

Marcos Is Philippines New Chief

By GEORGE MCARTHUR

MANILA (AP) — Onetime guerrilla fighter Ferdinand E. Marcos took the oath as the sixth president of the Philippines today and pledged his nation to austerity at home and greater cooperation with free nations of Asia.

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey represented the United States at the inauguration. A host of other dignitaries also attended the ceremonies, which drew 50,000 Filipinos to Luneta Park beside Manila Bay and millions more to radio and television sets.

Marcos, 48, startled the festive audience with a stern speech outlining the nation's economic and political ills.

He extolled the Philippines as a democratic example to unstable nations in Asia and pledged it would stand beside "every fighter for freedom." But he warned that the nation's coffers were empty and "hard decisions" — such as sending troops to Viet Nam — must be made for the national interest of the Philippines.

Before the election last month, Marcos said he opposed sending combat troops to Viet Nam although he favored enlarging the Philippine medical unit there. After the election, he indicated he had changed his mind and was in favor of sending a combat battalion.

He did not mention Viet Nam by name in his inaugural speech but noted that freedom in Asia was being seriously endangered. He said that free Asian nations need to consult more closely and coordinate their policies to insure freedom.

"Any threat to humanity in any area of the world is a threat to us all," he said.

Marcos said past Philippine governments had promised too much and delivered too little. He pledged a "rigorous policy of fiscal restraint" to restore the nation's finances and to crack down on corrupt officials who condone smuggling which he said costs the nation perhaps $200 million a year.

The new president drove to the inauguration with his predecessor, Diosdado Macapagal, at his side. He defeated in the November election. Following tradition, Macapagal left before his successor's speech.

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AS '66 NEARS

Strange Silence Grips Capital

By RAYMOND J. CROWLEY

WASHINGTON (AP) — This world capital is in a strange, sombre, silent mood as 1966 approaches. It is as if everybody were listening — and fearing that what he may hear will spell evil.

Washington exists in a sort of state of suspended animation, enduring what might be called "The days of the great pause."

To be sure, the usual tourist groups rubberneck at the White House in the nippy winter sunshine. But there is less than the usual craning of necks — no expectancy that a tall man will lope out and shake hands. LBJ is away on the Pedernales.

On Capitol Hill, the cacophony of Congress has been stilled since October and won't resume until Jan. 10. There, too, is a sense of monumental emptiness, of marble halls devoid of the deliberations for which they were built.

The city, of course, is preparing to ring out the old. For $25 per person a big hotel will provide filet mignon, music, paper hats and noisemakers. Drinks will be extra, $1.25 apiece if not too fancy.

But nobody's heart seems to be in this merriment. On practically all minds and lips are the two words "Viet Nam."

And what is everybody — from the President in Texas to the lowliest clerk in the Pentagon — listening for?

They are straining to catch a favorable word, a promising sign, from Ho Chi Minh, President of North Viet Nam — something more pacific than his declaration Wednesday that "U.S. leaders want war and not peace."

The old (75), wispy oriental with the straggly beard may influence vastly, from his capital 8,000 miles away, the history of the United States, if not the world.

For example, he may determine whether energy and money are drained away from the proposed "Great Society" into an escalating war. It is up to him, really, to say whether some school dropout in Harlem shall be trained at a federal-financed lathe or left to his fate on slum sidewalks; whether some newly married Kansas farm youth shall be drafted away from his bride and sent to jungle war.

Meanwhile, the President prolongs the Christmas cessation of the bombing of North Viet Nam targets. He delays decision on his budget, which may total $110 billion or more and bring a possible tax increase. He is waiting to see whether North Viet Nam shows interest in peace negotiations.

Signs multiply that something big could be brewing. Roving Ambassador W. Averell Harriman, remarkable septuagonarian with a knack for dickering with the world's great, is in Warsaw, Poland, traditional rendezvous spot for Red Chinese and Western diplomats. Russia will send a high-level mission to Hanoi. The Pope has committed himself to attempts to mediate, and Johnson has sent Arthur J. Goldberg, ambassador to the United Nations, to see the pontiff.

Canal To Rid River Of Salt

AUSTIN (AP) — The United States and Mexico announced today a proposed solution to the troublesome problem of too much salt in the waters of the lower Rio Grande.

The plan is to build a 23-mile drainage canal to carry the salt to other existing waterways and, eventually, to the Gulf of Mexico. The United States and Mexico would share equally the estimated costs of $1.2 million, plus costs of operation and maintenance.

President Johnson announced through White House press headquarters here that he will laboration with Mexico on the project, which hopefully would be completed in 1967.

A similar announcement was made in Mexico City by President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz.

The salting problem has been caused by the discharge of very salty water from El Morillo Drain — a Mexican irrigation project—into the Rio Grande near Mission, Tex.

Johnson and Diaz Ordaz announced that the International Boundary and Water Commission recommended construction of a drain to carry the salt waters away from the Rio Grande toward the gulf.

Pan American Gets Scholarship Grants

EDINBURG, Tex. (AP) — Scholarship grants of $5,000 were presented Wednesday to Pan American College by the Brown Foundation, Inc., of Houston.

The money will go into funds for the study of "model organization of American states," journalism and Latin American governments, said college president Dr. Ralph Schilling.

LIGHTEST MEXICO

BY JOHN ABNEY

MEXICO CITY — So getting back to the unanswered mail department we have a letter from this couple in Tacoma, Washington, asking about Zihuatanejo. They are contemplating an economy trip to Mexico and want some definite information on prices and details of the place.

All right. Zihuatanejo is a fishing town about 150 miles up the coast from Acapulco. Nice drive, along a beautiful coastal route, or you can catch a plane from Mexico City (Monday, Wednesday, Friday or Sunday) round trip for about $24 U.S.

The little town is an economy man's paradise. There are several small hotels fronting the beach that will put you up starting at $4 U.S. a day for a double room and bath.

Also, you have two plush hotels, the Catalina and Safari, that run $10 and $12 a day per person with meals.

In the real economy division, the pensiones (boarding houses) will take you in for around $3 per day — room and meals. It is a question of looking several places over and deciding which one you like.

This isn't hard. Zihuatanejo is a small place with a dozen dirt streets. An awful lot of the people speak English and will buzz around helping you find a place you want.

You also can rent houses, cabins and apartments for as little as $30 a month in case you plan on staying for awhile.

The city water supply is good and there is a new hospital which is modern, compact and ready to take on all comers in the obstetrics department. You have two schools, one of which teaches English.

There are two drug stores, several grocery markets, a hardware store, [illegible] store and variety of [illegible] shops.

Zihuatanejo spreads lazily around the bay facing a cliff-sided portal on the Pacific. There are three fine beaches, clean and fringed with coconut palms. They are seldom crowded.

A breeze sweeps the town and goes up the green mountains rising to the north. Consequently, you have no insect problem like you find in the hot, still tropical villages.

There are boats for rent: canoes, launches and cabin cruisers with crews. Fishing is excellent. For game fishing, you can go after sail fish or marlin. Smaller species like red snapper, white sea bass, mackerel and pompano are plentiful.

The big commercial trawlers do not work along this section of the coast and Zihuatanejo's fleet consists of about 25 primitive boats with the fishermen using handlines or a few hand nets.

For communications you have telegraph, short wave telephone and air mail to the outside world. Three bus lines make regular daily runs to Acapulco so you'll always be in touch.

Fortunately, the big wave of tourists has not discovered Zihuatanejo yet and it qualifies as an off-beat spot. But you generally will see a few Americans — the ones who like things peaceful — on the beach or wandering around town.

For pure living, you can lie on the beach picking up a sun tan and whistle for a tray of tortillas, oysters or clams. And if that won't do it, I don't know what it takes.

THE CHINK IN HIS ARMOR!



Congress Apt To Resist Any Drastic Modernizing

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON (AP) — A joint committee is expected to come up early next year with a host of recommendations for modernizing Congress.

But if any proposals involve significant changes in the operation or structure of Congress they aren't likely to get anywhere.

The 12-member committee of six senators and six representatives was created by Congress last March and was given $150,000 to finance its studies and hearings. It has held numerous public hearings and is due to go out of business on Jan. 31.

Many of the recommendations made to the committee by congressional students both inside and outside of Congress would require changes which the practical politicians don't seem ready to accept.

One of the dominant proposals has been to abolish the seniority system of advancement in the Senate and the House. Under the present system, a member can aspire to becoming a committee chairman or at least chairman of a major subcommittee simply by getting re-elected often enough.

Much of the clamor for a change — to rotate chairmanships or provide for election of chairmen in party caucuses — has come from members fairly well down on the seniority list. Most senior members want no change that might keep them from getting to the top or might curb their tenure once they got there. It's these older and well-established members who usually call the shots in Congress.

Republicans, as well as non-partisan students, have advocated stronger staffing for minority members of committees. If the joint committee should adopt this proposal, Congress might go along with it. It would provide more appointive, highly paid jobs.

Congress also might go along with recommendations to provide additional staffing for individual members. This, too, would provide some more good jobs and could result in more efficient service for constituents.

The Joint Committee on Congressional Reorganization was created to see what it could do about complaints that the congressional machinery was too antiquated and needed overhauling.

Not since 1946 has there been a congressional reorganization act. A joint committee that year made almost 40 recommendations, many of which were ignored.

Congress did approve 1946 recommendations raising its pay and making members eligible for pensions.

The 1946 act called for a reduction in the number of standing committees, but the cut was more than offset by the birth of scores of special and subcommittees.

Opponents of any major changes in the congressional machinery have a strong argument going for them. The 1965 session, operating under the 1946 framework, set a record for legislative accomplishment. Its leaders aren't too enthusiastic about tinkering with the machinery.

Junior Editors Quiz on WHALES



QUESTION: Do whales blow water through their noses?

ANSWER: The spout of a whale is not solid water, but air containing water vapor. Remember that a whale is a warm-blooded animal. It breathes the oxygen of the air just as we do. Floating on the surface of the sea, a whale fills its lungs with fresh air. When ready to dive, the nostril closes tight, and as it plunges down, the whale holds its breath. It can do this a great deal longer than we can. But, after a time, it must come to the surface again for more fresh air. The old air will have become very much heated in the whale's lungs and also saturated with water vapor. On the surface, the whale opens its nostril, and the old air rushes out suddenly, poof! But the temperature of the outside air will be much colder than the whale's heated breath, so this breath condenses, or becomes a cloud of visible vapor, much as caused the old time whalemen to sing out: "Thar she blows!" In our picture, Clara is imitating a whale's spout by puffing out warm breath on a cold day, making her breath visible in the same way a whale does his.

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FOR YOU TO DO: Spout like a whale yourself on a cold day. And look at a tea kettle boiling away on the stove. It is spouting steam like a whale, to show you the same results.

(Louise Hickey of Hardy Farm, Iowa, wrote a combined copy of Scholastic Roundup, Current Events, plus $10 each for the questions. Mail yours on a postcard to Junior Editors, 33 W. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10036.)

Go Easy On New Year's Resolutions

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Having trouble sinking your annual New Year resolutions?

Maybe you're trying to reform yourself too fast. It can be overdone, you know.

There is no point in making 1,001 vows on things you are going to do next year to make yourself a better person. This only creates laughter in heaven, as the angels know no man can become that perfect.

If you must make positive vows, keep them few and simple, such as, "I hearby resolve to eat regularly in 1966 and try in every way possible to inherit as much money as I can."

A better way is to take a negative attitude.

For example, I have pledged myself in 1966 never to —

Buy the Brooklyn Bridge, unless they gift-wrap it.

Beat my wife or the family cat.

Do my daughter's home work problems in algebra.

Grow a beard.

Be the last guy to laugh when the boss tells a joke.

Give stock market tips to strangers.

Take stock market tips from strangers.

Learn to play the zither.

Tell the neighbors how to deal with their teen-age children.

Purchase a charming old house in the suburbs and do it over myself.

Eat caviar, except on doctor's orders.

Follow any program of exercises that requires more than 10 knee bends a month.

Ask anyone at a cocktail party why he is for or against our policy in Viet Nam.

Borrow money from anyone except a known enemy. None of my known friends ever seem to have any cash.

Well, that's one man's program for self-improvement in 1966. It may not improve a fellow's character much, but it will help keep him from wasting his time in nonsensical ways — and that's a big step forward to take in any year.

Adair At Blaze Scene

SEMINOLE, Tex. (AP)—Red Adair of Houston, famed oil well fire fighter, arrived Wednesday at the scene of a flaming gas well.

The well, which blew in early Wednesday, will have to burn for at least three days, Adair estimated. It is owned by J. T. Travis of Midland and was operated by Red Roberts.

Scene of the blazing well is on a farm owned by Allen Byrd near Loop. Red Reece, a company spokesman, estimated the damage at $150,000. The rig was a total loss.

No one was injured. The well caught fire about an hour after it blew in.

Held On Dope Charge

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) —Three San Antonio men were arrested Wednesday on city charges of possession of marijuana.

City police and federal agents said the men are being held on city charges pending their being charged by federal officers and arraigned before U.S. Commissioner James Martin. Arraignment was to be Thursday.

Two of the arrested men, members of the Sir Douglas Quintet, a rock'n'roll music group, are Wayne Douglas Sham, 24, and Frank Morin, 25. The third man Charles Van Prichard, 20 was not a member of the group but officers said he was traveling with them.

Rig Worker Killed

MONAHANS, Tex. (AP) — Lewis Alonzo Carrell of Mona, hans was killed while working at an oil well 20 miles northeast of here Wednesday.

Witnesses said a tool accidentally hit Carrell.

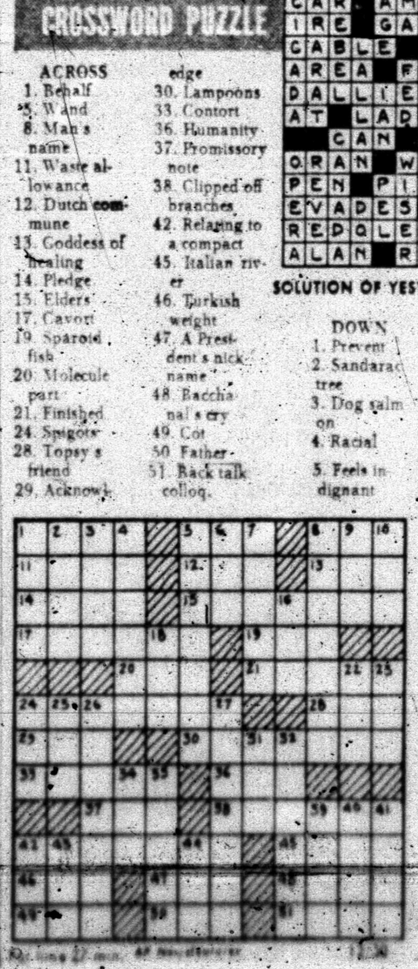
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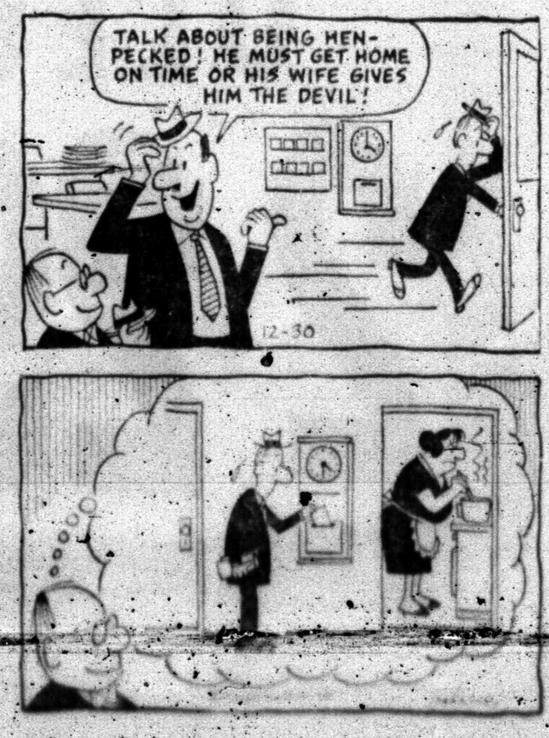


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NFL Receives $37.6 Million TV Contract

NEW YORK (AP) — The Columbia Broadcasting System has purchased the rights to televise National Football League games for at least two more years, signing a contract which calls for more money than ever and which will enable more people than ever to see professional football on television.

CBS and the NFL agreed Wednesday to a $37.6 - million contract for two years. CBS also has an option for a third year—at additional money, of course.

The new pact is a healthy increase over the $28.2 - million agreement that has existed for the past two seasons. Each club in the NFL will receive an additional $200,000 per year, or $1.2 million.

Bill MacPhail, vice president in charge of sports for CBS-TV, said the contract is the largest for sports in television history.

A major change in the new agreement calls for the televising of games to NFL cities even when a team is playing at home.

In the past, if for example, the Pittsburgh Steelers were playing at home, viewers in that city would see no NFL game that day. But starting next season, another game, say Minnesota against Washington, will be shown in Pittsburgh.

The new contract covers regular and pre-season games. CBS and the league still are negotiating for a contract covering the championship game, the runner-up game and the Pro Bowl, but they anticipate no trouble in reaching an agreement.

CBS has been televising NFL games since 1956. The National Broadcasting Co. has just ended the first year of a five-year, $36 - million contract with the American Football League, and the American Broadcasting Co. will televise college games in 1966 and 1967 for $16 million.

The new CBS contract covers the NFL's 15th team, the Atlanta Falcons, and provides for the possibilities of a 16th team in 1967 and divisional playoffs at the end of the season.

If the NFL goes to 16 teams, it is expected to form four divisions with two playoffs leading to the championship game.

League Commissioner Pete Rozelle said seven cities are under study for the 16th spot. He named Cincinnati, Ohio; Houston, Tex.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Boston, Seattle, Wash.; New Orleans, La. and Portland, Ore.

Scheduled for television for the next two seasons are two national games on Thanksgiving, one during the day and the other at night; two additional night games during the regular season; four pre-season Friday night games on Aug. 12, 19 and 26 and Sept. 2, and eight doubleheaders on the final eight Sundays of the regular season. Five doubleheaders were televised this season.



HOCKEY STICK ARCH — Members of the Houston entry in the Central Hockey League formed an arch of hockey sticks for their trainer Tobby Wilson and his new bride to walk under as they left on their honeymoon. Wilson married Karen Brown of Sorel, Quebec at the Harris County Courthouse in Houston. AP Wirephoto)

Tigers' Friday Foe Sinks Vernon, 84-44

The Tiger basketball team of Snyder High School has been holding two-a-day drills this week in preparation for the District 3-AAA encounter with Lamesa here Friday night.

The Tigers of Coach Ned Underwood would like nothing better than to ring in the New Year with a district opening victory over the pasky Golden Tornadoes. And, if spirit alone could do the job, Snyder would have a good chance.

Ned Underwood, Snyder coach, is quietly confident the Tigers will give a good account of themselves. "We have a good chance to win," he insists despite the odds against an upset.

And an upset it would be if the Tiger were to triumph. For Lamesa, a traditionally strong basketball town, will field one of its better teams. The Tors have a 15-4 season record, including three trophies won during tournament competition.

In their latest outing, the menace from the west toppled Vernon by an impressive 86-44 count—their highest output of the season. The Friday foe also owns an 81-64 verdict over favored foe Plains.

Still, press clippings never won a ball game, and it will be interesting to see how far spirit and determination can carry the Tigers against their heavily favored foe.

The game begins at 8 p.m. following a "B" team clash between the two schools.

FOR TITLE GAME

Green Bay's 'Starr' Rises

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Bart Starr expects to play Sunday and that is bad news for the Cleveland Browns. It isn't official yet, but Titletown, U.S.A., is bursting with optimism about its hometown Packers with its No. 1 quarterback back at the helm.

Starr tuned up Wednesday for the first time since Sunday's injury and found he could throw the ball. His damaged back is not entirely healthy, but it is beginning to come around.

"I plan on playing," said Starr in the clubhouse after the Packers resumed work for the National Football League championship game following a two-day vacation.

"I am not planning on sitting down," he said. He sounded as though he meant it.

Although Zeke Bratkowski, his understudy, did a fine job Sunday after Starr was hurt on the first play of the playoff game with Baltimore, the Packers are a more cohesive unit with No. 15 at the controls.

"Bart didn't throw well, but he did throw," commented Coach Vince Lombardi. "He should get a little better every day because he is a fast healer. I still don't know what to say about Sunday."

The Packers feel Starr's pinpoint passing will be more effective against the defending champions' deep defense than Zeke's bombs.

Cleveland definitely is vulnerable to the pass. The Browns have given up 43 touchdowns, 12 on running plays and 31 on passes. In contrast, Green Bay has been scored on 22 times, 11 by runs and 11 by passes.

Although the most recent weather forecast calls for mild temperatures and possible showers or flurries during the week, there is an ominous threat of rain or snow for Sunday.

The field, recovered with hay immediately after the Baltimore game, is in prime condition. Of course, it'll have to take what comes when the cover is taken off Sunday morning.

Paul Hornung ran with his old spirit in Wednesday's workout although he confined himself with straightaway dashes with no cuts. He still is nursing a bruised right leg.

Jim Taylor came up with a muscle pull that nobody knew he had, but Lombardi is confident it will work itself out before game time.

Green Bay's running attack has been sub-par all season. The Packers ranked 10th in the league in rushing with 1,468 yards to Cleveland's leading total of 2,331. Jim Brown, of course, is the chief contributor to the Browns' total with 1,544 on his own, or more than the entire Packer running game.

SPORTS

Wilson Is Ready Despite Game Leg

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Louisiana State's Barry Wilson still is irked about something that happened during the regular season, and he wants to do something about Saturday in the Cotton Bowl against Arkansas.

In the sixth game of the season, arch-rival Mississippi beat Louisiana State 23-0, and Barry's offside on a kickoff nullified a 97-yard touchdown dash by Joe Labruzzo.

The incident which took away his teammate's TD still bothers Wilson. "I'm going to try to do something about getting it out of the people's mind," he said.

Wilson had a handicap to overcome in the first place. As a boy, he was the victim of polio and his left leg is about half the size of his right.

But that didn't prevent his playing football — he became an All-State lineman at Holy Cross High School in New Orleans, La.

Undersized leg and all, he went off to Louisiana State and became alternate center on the varsity as a sophomore this year. He has been doing a fine job and will play a lot in the Cotton Bowl from all indications.

Wilson wraps his leg until it is as large as the other one.

"I do it for two reasons," he explained as he practiced here for the bowl game. "I don't want to show my undersized leg any more than necessary, and I don't want it to be broken. You know a leg as small as that could from a tough tackle."

Other than the leg Wilson is a most robust young man. He weighs 195, is fast enough to be one of the best blockers on the team and figures strongly in coach Charles McClendon's plans for 1966.

Richards Undecided

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Houston Astro General Manager Paul Richards is still unemployed.

Richards was fired Dec. 10 by Astro owner Roy Hofheinz. He had five years remaining on a $60,000 a year contract. Hofheinz said at the time Richards would be paid.

"I've had several offers that I'm kicking around," Richards said. "I just can't make up my mind."

Trojans Topple Rated Vandervilt

By MURRAY CHASS
Associated Press Sports Writer

Until the semifinal round of the Los Angeles Basketball Classic, John Block's primary distinction was that he was the tallest starter Coach Forrest Twogood ever had in his 16 years at Southern California.

Now he can boast of being a Commodore Killer.

Block's two free throws with four seconds to play gave Southern California a 74-72 victory over Vanderbilt Wednesday night and knocked the Commodores, the nation's second-ranked team, from the list of unbeatens.

The free throws, however, were only the final act in Block's performance. He scored 32 points in all, six more than Vanderbilt ace Clyde Lee. Lee poured in 39 the night before.

Included in the total for the 6-foot-9 Block was a field goal that tied the game 72-72 with 2:21 remaining.

The victory put Southern California into tonight's final against archrival UCLA, which defeated Purdue 82-70.

The Los Angeles Classic is only one of many tournament titles that will be decided tonight.

Three of the bigger ones are the Holiday Festival at New York — Providence vs. Boston College; the Quaker City at Philadelphia — St. Joseph's vs. Temple; and the All-College at Oklahoma City, Okla. — Oklahoma City vs. Virginia Tech.

St. Joseph's, the nation's eighth-ranked team, rolled into the Quaker final by crushing ninth-ranked Minnesota 91-66 behind the clutch scoring of Billy Oakes. Minnesota hit only 14 per cent of its shots in the first half.

Temple stunned LaSalle 66-59 in overtime, clinching the victory with six straight free throws.

Oklahoma City stormed past Rhode Island 101-89 as Jerry Wells and Gary Gray combined for 55 points. Then Virginia Tech edged top-seeded Wichita State 91-90 on John Wetzel's two free throws with 10 secopds left.

Among the tournaments that ended, titles were won by Princeton, New Mexico, Columbia and Evansville.

John Haarlow and Gary Walters sparked Princeton to a 62-47 triumph over Navy in the Charlotte Invitational while Mel Daniels scored 27 points in New Mexico's 99-81 victory over Idaho in the Lobo Invitational.

Columbia rolled past Brown 83-63 in the Kodak Classic at Rochester, N.Y., behind the scoring of 7-foot-1 Dave Newmark and Stan Felsinger. Evansville, the nation's No. 1 small-college team, won its own tournament by nipping Marquette 88-86 on Sam Watkins' jump shot with two seconds left.

In games for third place in those tournaments, Davidson defeated Mississippi State 72-60, Tulane edged Texas Christian 82-80, Pitt stopped Rochester 69-65 in overtime and Kent State nipped Yale 77-75.

Nebraska made it to the finals of the Big Eight tournament for the first time in the 20-year history, defeating Oklahoma 92-79 behind the combined 52-point performance by Nate Branch and Grant Simmons.

The Cornhuskers meet Kansas for the title tonight following the Jayhawkers' 73-66 decision over Iowa State.

Oregon State and Stanford will clash for the Far West Classic title. Oregon State upset Arizona State 56-46, and Stanford stopped Utah State 93-79.

Fourth-ranked Iowa moved into the finals of the Sun Carnival at El Paso, Tex., against Texas Western by edging Arkansas 77-75 on Jerry Jones' tip in with one second to play. Texas Western clubbed Loyola of New Orleans 93-56.

Unbeaten Dayton ran its streak to eight straight, stopping previously undefeated Auburn 85-71, and will play in the Sugar Bowl final against Maryland, which trimmed Houston 69-68 on Neil Brayton's jump shot with 17 seconds left.

Carver Clinton, the first Negro to play in the Gator Bowl, sparked Penn State to a 68-66 triumph over Alabama. The Lions will meet Florida, which upset DePaul 72-64.

In tournament consolation games involving members of the Top Ten, sixth-ranked Brigham Young topped St. Bona venture 99-87, and No. 7 Michigan defeated Air Force 83-74. In back-up quarterback Jim Nowak run the team in the Brown heavy workout and he hurt his knee well as the

Bowl Games Decide Crown

By BOB GREEN
Associated Press Sports Writer

The national championship, the country's longest winning string and enormous amounts of prestige go on the line this weekend in college football's annual wind-up extravaganza—the major bowl games.

The television line-up is such that armchair quarterbacks can watch at least portions of all four of the big ones New Year's Day — the Rose, Cotton, Sugar and Orange.

It starts at 2 p.m., EST, and goes continuously until about 10 p.m.

And if that isn't enough, viewers can start working on their red eyes New Year's Eve with the Gator Bowl and the East-West All-Star game. The Sun Bowl, also scheduled New Year's Eve, is not televised nationally.

Most of the top-ranked teams — Michigan State, Arkansas, Nebraska and Alabama are in action and the national champion will be determined by a poll following the games.

Here's the line-up, all times Eastern Standard:

Dec. 31

Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla. — Georgia Tech, 6-3-1, vs. Texas Tech, 8-2, 2 p.m.

Sun Bowl at El Paso Tex. — Texas Western, 7-3, vs. Texas Christian, 6-4, 4 p.m.

East-West All-Star at San Francisco — 4:45 p.m.

Jan. 1

Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif. — Michigan State, 10-0, vs. UCLA, 7-2-1, 5 p.m.

Cotton Bowl at Dallas Tex. — Arkansas, 10-0, vs. Louisiana State, 7-3, 2 p.m.

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, La. — Missouri 7-2-1, vs. Florida, 7-3, 2 p.m.

Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla. — Nebraska, 10-0, vs. Alabama 8-1-1 8 p.m.

The television line-up has ABC showing the Gator Bowl and NBC the East-West game Friday. Saturday, NBC starts with the Sugar Bowl, follows that with the Rose Bowl and then comes through with the Orange. CBS has the Cotton Bowl battle.

A good portion of the action, however, will take place after the games and off the TV screens. That involves the check-book battle for some of the top stars.

For example, some pro football men have said the bidding for Donny Anderson, two-time All - America back for Texas Tech, may go as high as $800,000 after he and his Texas Tech teammates complete their Gator Bowl appearance. He has been drafted by Green Bay of the National Football League and Houston of the American Football League.

Two of the three unbeaten teams in action, Michigan State and Arkansas, are solid favorites. But the third, Nebraska, is an underdog to Alabama. Michigan State, Arkansas and Nebraska all are 10-0, with Arkansas boasting a string of 22 in a row.

In Las Vegas, where bookmaking is legal, Arkansas has been made a 10-point favorite over LSU in the Cotton Bowl, Michigan State is favored by 14 over UCLA in the Rose Bowl, Alabama by two over Nebraska in the Orange Bowl and Missouri by 2½ over Florida in the Sugar Bowl.

Five SWC Quints Fall

By The Associated Press

Southwest Conference basketball teams were beaten—all five of them—in intersectional basketball Wednesday night and that meant the league will finish in arrears for the season by a whopping majority.

Rice tumbled to Arkansas State 92-75 in the first round of the Arkansas State tournament at Jonesboro. Texas A&M took a 98-86 hammering from Xavier of Ohio in the consolation round of the All-College at Oklahoma City. Texas Christian was edged 95-80 by Tulane in the Lobo Tournament at Albuquerque, Texas was toppled 95-80 by Seattle in the opening round of the American Legion tournament at Seattle and Arkansas was licked 77-75 by Iowa in the Sun Carnival at El Paso.

Now the conference has a 21-36 intersectional record with only a few games left to play.

Tonight Rice plays again in the Arkansas State tournament, Texas in the American Legion tournament and Arkansas in the Sun Carnival tournament, while Southern Methodist hosts Connecticut and Baylor engages Trinity at San Antonio.

Stilt Shots Stop Pistons

By The Associated Press

Things are going so badly for the Detroit Pistons that Wilt Chamberlain is beating them from the foul line.

The Pistons, who've managed just nine victories in 34 National Basketball Association games this season, thought they had one wrapped up against Philadelphia Wednesday night. But after Chamberlain's foul shot with no time left on the clock, they finished on the short end of a 113-112 decision.

Ray Scott and John Tresvant had keyed a last-period Piston drive that gave Detroit a 112-107 lead with just over two minutes to play. But then Chamberlain's tip-in and a three-point play by Chet Walker pulled the 76ers even again.

Detroit had two chances to take the lead again but as Chamberlain came down with the rebound after the second one, he was fouled. With two shots coming and no time left to play, Wilt missed the first but sank the second for the victory.

Elsewhere in the NBA Wednesday, Boston shaded New York 9-96, Cincinnati edged Los Angeles 111-109 and Baltimore walloped San Francisco 144-111.

Chamberlain, one of the league's poorer foul shooters, made only six of 13 free throw attempts during the game and has the worst foul shooting percentage on the Philadelphia club. He led the 76ers with 34 points.

Gator 11's Can Move

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The Go-Go mania of youth is epitomized in the 21st annual Gator Bowl football game Friday afternoon between Texas Tech and Georgia Tech, who both knew every way to score and few ways to stop an opponent.

Donny Anderson, Texas Tech halfback who reportedly will sign the richest pro football contract in history after the game, is the most explosive of the two talented bands of point makers and the chief reason the Red Raiders from West Texas are favored by one to three points.

Anderson catches passes, runs from scrimmage, runs back punts and kickoffs and handles all of Texas Tech's punting.

"The complete do-it-himself football player," he is described by his coach J T King.

"Anderson is the best all around player I've seen," concedes Georgia Tech Coach Bobby Dodd.

AT SNYDER HIGH

Over 40 Apply For Grid Post

Over 40 applications for the post of athletic director and head football coach at Snyder High School have accumulated at the superintendent's office during the Christmas holidays.

The school board and administrators plan to begin their task of "narrowing down" the list early next week. Board members have looked over the list as it stands this week but indications were that probably a few more applications would be received by the end of the week.

Inquiries and actual applications began arriving shortly after the board announced that the school would look outside the system for a successor to Hayes Bates, who will become vice principal of the high school next Monday. Bates offered the vice principal's post and accepted it on Dec. 14 at the same time that it was announced that J. M. Kayser, the vice principal, was accepting a new assignment as coordinating teacher in the special education department of the school system.

Although no names were mentioned, school officials said that some coaches who had more or less been expected to seek the post here had not yet applied, and at the same time many who had not been expected to apply had done so.

Following its Dec. 14 meeting, the school board announced that applications would be received through Jan. 3 and that the board and administration planned to begin the task of making a selection immediately thereafter. The selection process is expected to require several days.

However, school officials hope that the post can be filled before the beginning of the spring semester in late January.

Brown Hopes Ride On Ailing Ryan

CLEVELAND (AP) — Quarterback Frank Ryan turned green. The Cleveland Browns' coaching staff turned worried.

Ryan developed stomach pains Wednesday while the Browns were in a morning film session in preparation for Sunday's National Football League championship against the Green Bay Packers.

"He feels pretty sick," said team physician Dr. Vic Ippolito, "but I think he'll be much better Thursday. It's an intestinal upset."

Ippolito took X rays after Ryan turned a shade of green during the movies. Ryan was in pain but returned to the practice field to watch the end of the workout.

Collier also is keeping a close medical check on offensive tackle Dick Schafrath, who is limping with a pulled hamstring muscle. "Dick says he'll be ready for sure, and I'm counting on him," Collier said.

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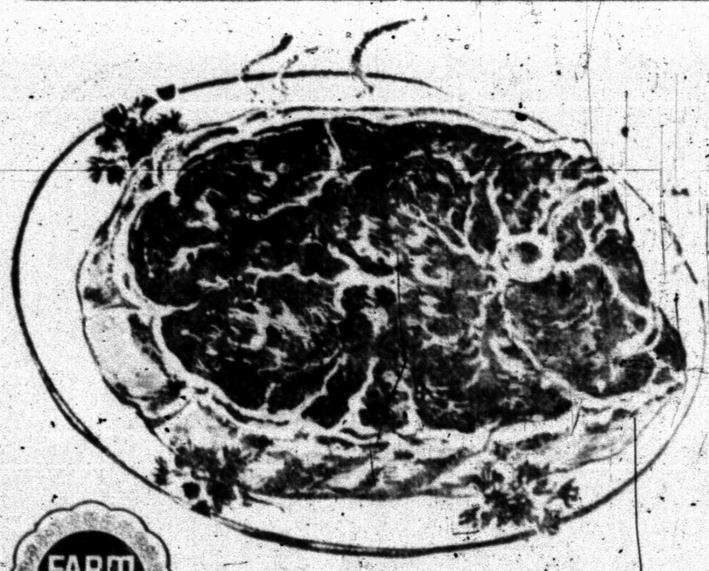
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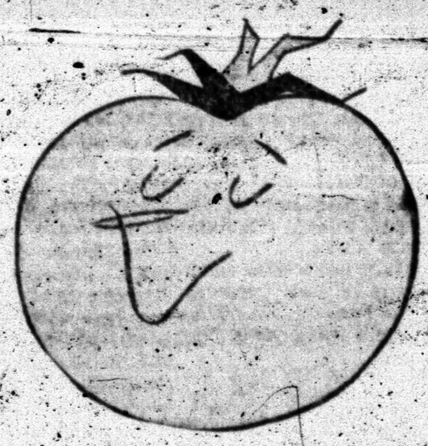
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FINALISTS IN DORIS DAY LOOK ALIKE CONTEST — Actress Doris Day (third from left) with finalists in "Doris-for-a-day" look-alike contest in Hollywood, Calif. Left to right, Elise Elggren, Salt Lake City; Wenche Kullander, Oslo, Norway; Miss Day; Tuula Mattila, Helsinki, Finland; the winner, Candy Leinweber, Dallas; and Sharon Sims, Toledo, Ohio. Girls from 18 nations competed in contest sponsored by movie studio. (AP Wirephoto)

Hands Of Ho Chi Minh Hold Key To Viet Peace

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Special Correspondent

The key to success or failure of Viet Nam peace bids may rest in the tragic hands of an ancient revolutionary caught in the titanic struggle for power between the world's two Communist giants.

Ho Chi Minh at 75 has had half a century of tumultuous activity in the cause of international communism as a chief coordinator of revolution. Today "Uncle Ho," as president of North Viet Nam, controls a situation that may seem insoluble.

As an internationalist, Ho probably is inclined to follow Moscow's lead. That might mean making the best of a dangerous situation and waiting patiently for a better opportunity.

But Ho has a huge neighbor on his northern frontier, Red China. Legendary though he may be as the architect of revolution in the Orient, Ho seems captive of a majority faction of his own politburo which follows Peking's lead.

The paradoxical Ho, a poetic mandarin-like figure who, despite his violent career always seemed a believer in the easiest and least bloody way to power, appears to be boxed in.

The pro-Chinese faction in Hanoi is headed by Truong Chinh, chairman of the North Viet Nam National Assembly. Truong Chinh's name means "long march." His original name was Dang Xuan Khu, but he changed it after taking part in the historic march of Mao's forces in the Communist war for domination of the China mainland.

The pro-Chinese faction evidently took over in Hanoi last April in a sudden shake-up of the North Vietnamese Communist hierarchy. The dominant faction evidently subscribes to the Chinese formula of violent "people's war" as the only effective road to world communism.

From time to time there had been evidence that Ho was willing to listen to some sort of formula to end the bloodletting. Viet Nam faces the dubious choice of progressive destruction from U. S. bombing or massive influx of Chinese who could forever kill off any trace of Vietnamese independence.

But Ho does not appear to be a free agent. His current statements reflect the granite-hard line. They also reflect the Soviet-Chinese struggle.

Moscow is sending the No. 2 man of the Soviet Communist party, Alexander N. Shelepin, to Hanoi. His mission undoubtedly is to make Soviet influence paramount. If he is successful, that could lead eventually to some sort of accommodation with the United States, since the U.S.S.R. must regard the Southeast Asia situation as "highly dangerous, and certainly" as one which stands in the way of a Soviet ambition to build up the U.S.S.R.'s internal economy.

The Soviet thrust will not go uncontested. Red China attacks Moscow with renewed fury. The official newspaper People's Daily accuses the Russians of "behind-scenes bargaining" with the Americans on Viet Nam.

Peking has suffered serious diplomatic and political reverses in 1965. It makes clear it wants the war in Viet Nam to continue. The war offers a prospect of bleeding and weakening the United States, and it has become a club with which Peking can attempt to beat the Russians out of the camp of militant revolutionaries.

Evidently content with a longer range view of revolution which might be less dangerous to Soviet security, the Russians are promising North Viet Nam massive economic, technical and military aid which the Chinese cannot match.

As of this moment, the pro-Chinese faction apparently remains in control in Hanoi and seems to have dominant influence over the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front. It broadcasts that its position on negotiations is "firmer than ever" because "we are stronger than ever."

The world danger in Southeast Asia is obvious, especially to a Soviet regime which could be drawn into it and into a confrontation with the Americans.

The Russians will concentrate attention on March 29, the opening of the 23rd Soviet Communist Party Congress. There the Soviet leadership is expected to reaffirm practically every policy developed since 1956. When this happens, the break with China will be just about unbridgeable. The Russians hope to split the North Viet Nam party and most others of importance on their side in the world Communist dispute.

Then the ancient who is the father figure of revolution in the Orient, Ho Chi Minh, may be better able to come forward with some sort of offer which could end the Viet Nam shooting.

Living Costs Are Expected To Continue Steady Climb

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The cost of living is higher now for most American families than ever before. Most base their planning on the likelihood it will go still higher.

This is the simple arithmetic of family budgets. The variations in the government's monthly Consumer Price Index seem to make little difference. Nor is the current hassle over buy-

ing need to ward off further monetary inflation likely to mean much to most families.

What does matter is the monthly bills. And for one reason or another, they tend to be higher.

The government's Consumer Price Index, nicknamed the cost of living index, marks the average across the country of the cost of goods and services the typical family is presumed to buy.

Some prices are fairly stable across the land, but others vary from region to region, city to city. Transportation costs, rents, even interest charges on mortgages vary, for example. And so the government index for your region may be higher or lower than the average for the nation as a whole.

Prices of a few basic items are lower now than a few years back. Then why does the family outlay always seem to climb a bit year after year?

One reason is the demand of the family itself for more expensive goods. It doesn't settle today for the quality it accepted in yesteryears. It is living higher on the hog.

The family demands, and gets, improved products. Producing these improvements may have added to the store price. Most families wouldn't go back to wood burning kitchen stoves and root cellars even if they could save money by giving up electric or gas stoves and freezers.

Families also pay more now for conveniences once unavailable, whether it be sliced bread or seafood flown in from the coasts or vegetables frozen after cleaning and often after cooking.

Ho's Words Cool Hopes

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Vatican sources said today a message from President Ho Chi Minh of North Viet Nam to Pope Paul VI accusing U.S. leaders of seeking war instead of peace has been received here. The message has put a damper on hopes for negotiations.

The sources said the message from Hanoi came as U.S. Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg arrived Wednesday on his special mission to the pontiff. They reported the message is being carefully studied.

Goldberg told a news conference here he would "report directly to President Johnson" on the Pope's views about Viet Nam.

The Vatican has been conducting a diplomatic offensive of its own in an effort to achieve a settlement in the Vietnamese conflict.

Time Limit Set On Economic Sanctions

LUSAKA, Zambia (AP) — Britain and Zambia have set a time limit for economic sanctions to bring down Rhodesia's rebel government. President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia told a news conference today.

Kaunda said that if the time limit expires without the overthrow of Prime Minister Ian Smith's white minority government, Britain will be expected to use force to restore legal government in Rhodesia.

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